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No. 26

## ELEVEN MILLION DOLLAR CRASH

### ORIENTAL BANK, N. Y. GOES BY THE BOARD

### Hundreds of Depositors Wait in Vain for Doors to Open.

New York, Jan. 31.—The Oriental Bank, on which a rum of depositors started yesterday, did not open for business to-day. A notice was posted on the door announcing that the bank was closed by order of the state superintendent of banks.

The Oriental is a state bank at 184 Broadway, capitalized at \$750,000. According to its last statement it owed to individual depositors \$7,576,511, and to banks, bankers and brokers, \$3,477,252. It has a surplus fund of \$1,912,000, and undivided profits of \$302,947. G. S. Leonard, a state bank examiner, was placed in charge of the institution this morning. A branch of the Oriental, at 115 New Mulbury street, was also closed.

A line of several hundred depositors stood in queue system at the general office on Broadway this morning. The recent troubles of the Oriental Bank date from the failure of the Borough Bank of Brooklyn, and the National Trust in October last. The Oriental was a depository for the capital stock of the trust company, when it was organized by Wm. Govt. and others last fall. When the Borough Bank closed it was discovered that the Oriental Bank had loaned it \$250,000, and it was asserted that this was returned to the Oriental as part of the capital stock of the International Trust Company.

#### HELD ON LIVE WIRE.

Royal City Lineman Was Fearfully Burned—Brake Rescue.

(Special to the Times)

New Westminster, Jan. 31.—H. Gagnan, a lineman in the employ of the city, had a narrow escape from death to-day. He was standing on the transformer, near the top of a pole, when he grasped by mistake a wire carrying a voltage of one thousand. He was fearfully burned and struggled for several moments to release himself.

Jack Brown, another lineman working on a roof nearby the house, saw his struggles, traced the wire and at the risk of his life clambered to it. It took only a second to cut it and release Gagnan. The latter's hands and arms and feet were burned. One finger was burned entirely off and several bones were laid bare.

#### BIG CARGO SALE.

Freight Saved From C. P. R. Steamer Mount Temple Auctioned in Halifax.

(Special to the Times)

Halifax, Jan. 30.—What has been probably the largest sale of shipwrecked goods that ever took place in Canada came to an end to-day, when the last of the cargo salvaged from the wrecked C. P. R. liner, Mount Temple, was sold.

Several thousand tons of merchandise have been sold, realizing about \$100,000. Enough cargo to stock several good-sized department stores was on board the Mount Temple when she came ashore on the night of November 20th, and while much of this cargo was forwarded to its destination a large proportion of it had to be sold here.

#### B. C. COPPER COMPANY.

No Resumption of Work Under Old Scale of Wages.

(Special to the Times)

Grand Forks, Jan. 31.—A. S. Black, a prominent barrister of Greenwood, is the authority for the statement that he does not entertain any hope of the British Columbia Copper Company resuming operations at their smelter as long as the miners' union of Greenwood maintains the old or higher scale of wages.

### ANOTHER MONOPOLY FOR STANDARD OIL

### Octopus Acquires South African Trading Interests in Transport Company.

London, Jan. 31.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Durban announces in a dispatch that the Standard Oil Company has acquired the South African trading interests of the Shell Transport and Trading Company, Limited, thus establishing a monopoly in southern Africa.

#### JOHN GALBRAITH PRESIDENT.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers yesterday elected John Galbraith, Toronto, as president; F. F. Busted, Vancouver, and J. E. Switzer, Winnipeg, were elected members of the council.

#### NORTH SEA STATUS.

London, Jan. 31.—The British government, which has been kept fully informed of the tenor of the German proposals for the maintenance of the territorial status in the North sea, has given its full assent thereto.

ASIATIC PROBLEM SOLVED.  
Way Out of Difficulty Is Found in South Africa.

Johannesburg, Jan. 31.—The Asiatic difficulty has been settled, the government deciding to accept the signatures instead of the finger prints in the registration of East Indians coming into the country.

The leader of the East Indians approves the solution in behalf of his countrymen. Those arrested in contravention of the law will be liberated.

#### KILLED AT HOCKEY.

Prominent Farmer of Buffalo Lake Met Sad Death on Ice.

Moose Jaw, Jan. 31.—Robert Gimmel, a prominent farmer of Buffalo Lake, was killed yesterday afternoon in a hockey match at Tuxford between the Moose Jaw and Hanley teams. In a skirmish Gimmel fell on the heel of another player's skate which pierced his left groin. He died in less than an hour.

Gimmel was 25 years of age and unmarried. He was a prominent football player and athlete.

### TIMBERING CAUSE OF STRIKE

### ALTERED CONDITIONS AT COAL CREEK

### Deadlock Between Employers and Miners—Minor Grievances Settled

(Special to the Times)

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—J. D. Hurd, general manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, said to-day that he expected the strike at Coal Creek would soon be settled. The men claim that the management has altered the conditions of timbering in such way that it means a reduction in wages, and they demand an investigation. The company, however, declined to allow the old method of timbering to continue and refused permission for men to go to work unless they timbered under the new arrangement, which they refused to do.

Other miner grievances were settled last night at a conference with the management, and the question of timber will be discussed by a meeting of the joint board of operators and employees on February 10th.

It is not believed the strike will spread to other properties of the same company.

#### SALVADOR'S NEW PRESIDENT.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Jan. 31.—Advices received here to-day from Honduras report that the elections just held there resulted in a sweeping victory for General Miguel Davila as president of the Republic. General Dionisio Culcerre was elected vice-president.

#### EMPLOYMENT FOR 1,500.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Officials of the Illinois Steel Company announced last night that plate mills Nos. 1 and 2 will resume operations next Monday and furnish employment for 1,500 men. The mills were closed two weeks ago for repairs.

#### ELECTION AND SMALLPOX.

Hopewell, Hill, N. B., Jan. 30.—Owing to smallpox epidemic in the county, the election there may have to be postponed. All public gatherings have been forbidden in the lower part of the county.

#### GERMANY'S GREAT

#### NAVAL PROGRAMME

### Will Spend \$100,000,000 Annually for Ten Years on Warships.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The government's naval programme, embracing estimates of expenditures of more than \$100,000,000 annually for ten years, passed to the second reading in the Reichstag, only the Socialists and Poles opposing it.

Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, while asserting that the upper classes alone demanded fresh armaments for which the masses were compelled to pay, pointed out the dangers of continued increases in sea power. He said that every fresh proposal to increase the German fleet undoubtedly was aimed solely at Great Britain, who had determined to maintain her mastery of the seas. She might one day come to the conclusion, like Japan did in 1904, that "If I don't strike now, I'm lost."

Admiral Von Tirpitz, secretary of the Admiralty, replied that he was absolutely unable to conceive how the German fleet propositions could excite Great Britain.

"We are building against no one," he said, "and have no occasion for doing so. As to Great Britain, we don't know where German and British interests clash in such a manner as to call for the appeal to arms."

### MAY BE ANARCHY IN IRELAND

### LONDONDERRY ATTACKS LIBERAL PARTY

### House of Lords Listens to Terrible Picture of "Distressful Country."

London, Jan. 31.—Heated charges of cowardice in turning a blind eye to the "reign of terrorism" in Ireland in order to keep the Nationalists in good temper and assure a continuance of their support in the Commons, were launched against the government in the House of Lords yesterday.

The Marquis of Londonderry, who was viceroy of Ireland in 1886-89, led in the attack. So infectious were his sentiments that even Lord Longford, who has been a representative peer of Ireland since 1884, broke his silence of 24 years and voted his speech to a recital of his personal experiences with cattle-driving outside his own gates.

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The Marquis of Londonderry concluded by charging the government with cowardice and with being terrorized by the Nationalists into permitting a state of things disgraceful to any civilized government. Lord Beauchamp, replying in behalf of the government, complained of the exaggerated pessimism of the Unionist peers, and rebuked Lord Lansdowne's comparison yesterday between Ireland and Macedonia. He admitted that cattle-driving had increased during the past year, but said that this was the sole sign of agrarian conditions becoming worse. The government deplored the cattle raids, but, he declared, the country was no more lawless than during certain periods of Premier Balfour's administration, and, following Gerald Balfour's precedent when he was chief secretary for Ireland in 1895-1896, the government had no intention of reviving the Crimes Act, as suggested.

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#### BUTTE CROESUS DEAD.

D. J. Hennessy Gained Millions From Small Beginnings.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 31.—D. J. Hennessy, president of the Hennessy Mercantile Company, a pioneer of Montana, and the richest merchant in the Northwest, dropped dead on the street of heart trouble. He was born at Fredericton, N. B., in 1854, a widow and three children surviving.

Mr. Hennessy came to Montana in 1879 and engaged in business in Helena with E. L. Bonner & Co., a pioneer firm. Three years later he established a store in Butte, then a small camp. This place was burned out in 1889, but out of the ruins grew the present store, the largest between St. Paul and Portland. Mr. Hennessy was many times a millionaire.

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### JOHN BURNS AS "OUT OF WORK"

### LOOKED MISERABLE, GOT BREAD AND SOUP

### English Minister Says Old Age Pensions Will Provide for 1,000,000.

London, Jan. 31.—Participating in the debate in the House of Commons last night on the question of the unemployed, John Burns, president of the local government board, denounced the unscientific distribution of religious, philanthropic and private charity, which he declared was usually misappropriated, and diverted to the wrong person. He told one of his own experiences recently, when after an official function he joined 3,000 of the unemployed at the Victoria Embankment.

"I was in my court dress," he said, "but pulled my bowler hat over my eyes and looked miserable, and I got my bottle of soup and bread."

Mr. Burns moved an amendment to the address, regretting that the King's speech had not recommended legislation dealing with the unemployed question, and the amendment was defeated by 135 to 146.

An incidental remark made by Mr. Burns during his speech that the scheme of Herbert H. Asquith, the chancellor of the exchequer, for old age pensions would provide for a million people, attracted much attention afterwards. Nothing hitherto had leaked out with reference to the intentions of the government, but it was generally assumed that it would propose a pension of five shillings weekly in certain cases. If so, Mr. Asquith's scheme would entail the annual expenditure of £15,000,000.

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## SPECIAL TRIP OF BEATRICE

### CAPITALISTS WILL SEARCH FOR COAL

G. T. P. Officials Deny Emphatically Wild Rumor Concerning Townsite.

The Princess Beatrice, of the C. P. R. coasting service, will leave to-night under special charter for the north, carrying a party of capitalists who are going on a two weeks' tour of Queen Charlotte Islands and elsewhere.

It is reported that President A. J. Erling, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, will join them at Vancouver. A flying visit was paid to Victoria by Thomas S. Ives, of La Crosse, Wis.; J. E. Corlett, M. J. Powell, C. Price, and Henry Dakins, of Iowa, and A. Buttler, of Seattle, who left later for Vancouver. The trip of the party is reported to be for the purpose of inspecting coal properties with the object in view of acquiring a source of supply for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul on its extension to the Pacific Coast. The general conditions on the coast will be gone into.

An erroneous report has been published relative to these visitors having an option on a portion of the Prince Rupert townsite. This is a mythical, and at the same time irrational statement.

Vice-President Wainwright and Assistant Solicitor Tait of the G. T. P. are at present in the city of Victoria, and give an unqualified denial to that statement. The capitalists have no interest in Prince Rupert whatever. The G. T. P. alone is interested in that townsite.

### WEST COAST SHIPPING REPORT

Tatooch, Jan. 31, 9 a. m. (By Wireless)—Clear; wind east, 28 miles; barometer, 30.32; temperature, 34. No shipping.

Tatooch, Jan. 31, 2 p. m. (By Wireless)—Clear; wind east, 26 miles; barometer, 30.39; temperature, 35. No shipping.

Pacheena, Jan. 31, 2 p. m.—Fine, clear; wind east. No shipping.

Carmanah, B. C., Jan. 31, 9 a. m.—Light north wind; clear; sea smooth; barometer, 30.30.

Carmanah, Jan. 31, 1 p. m.—Moderate northwest wind, clear and smooth; barometer, 30.28.

Cape Beale, Jan. 31, 9 a. m.—Nor'w wind, clear; sea smooth.

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### TO CHANGE FLAGS.

German Ship to Be Re-Converted Into U. S. Vessel.

When the wooden German ship Louise arrives in San Francisco from Geestemunde with her cargo of general merchandise, the flag of Germany is to be hauled down and from her masthead for the second time in her career the Stars and Stripes are to be wafted by every wind that blows. Originally the Louise was known as the American ship Charger and was fashioned by artificers at Boston, who in the year 1874, put the finest work into her hull and accessories that at that time were known to the most skilled craftsmen culling in nautical knowledge. For years the Louise, the pride of every Yankee skipper, sailed the seven seas under the flag of Uncle Sam, but after a checkered experience she passed into German hands. When the Louise arrives here from Geestemunde Captain Wlms will hand her crew over to a set of American owners, and as an ore-carrying vessel she will be employed along the Alaskan coast, shipping ore from the mines at Douglas Island to the reducing works at Tacoma. When the Louise has discharged her German cargo at this port she will be taken up to Puget Sound, and there converted into a barge, after which, under the American flag, she will enter upon her new career of usefulness.

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—The death of Robert Albert McDonald took place this morning at his residence, Parry street. The deceased was the son of the late Wm. McNeill. He was born at Shoal Bay, Victoria, 22 years ago. The remains have been removed to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, from whose chapel the funeral service was held on Sunday next at 2 p.m. Rev. T. W. Gladstone officiating. A sorrowing mother, three sisters and six brothers are left to mourn his loss. The deceased followed sealing for some time from this port.

### GROUNDING OF ALASKAN.

Inquiry Into Accident Brings About Details of It.

The United States local marine inspectors yesterday conducted an investigation into the circumstances of the grounding of the steamer Alaskan last month on Cape Mudge. Capt. M. M. Walk and First Officer W. B. Knight were examined, and told of the details of the grounding of the steamer, which was badly damaged by the boulders.

Both officers told practically the same story. The weather Sunday, December 8th, was dangerous, a thick mist covering the water toward evening, and preventing getting any bearings as the steamer neared Cape Mudge. Toward evening a strong south east gale rose and made a choppy sea.

The Alaskan struck a little after 6 o'clock on a boulder, lifted and passed over it, striking in a minute on a second and then a third, where she remained fast. Chief Officer Knight stated that to have used the lead would have been useless, as there was plenty of water beneath the keel, as was learned by sounding later. The vessel remained fast all night about a mile from shore. Toward morning it was driven into within half a mile of the beach. Mr. Knight stated that Capt. Walk did all in his power for the safety of the steamer.

As soon as the vessel struck her engines were reversed. All night pump-

were kept going, but in the morning the strain on the hull snapped several auxiliary steam pipes, and the engine force had to abandon their quarters, after which the vessel filled. The inspectors will give a decision later in the week.

The Alaskan has been repaired and will resume the Ketchikan run.

### MARINE NOTES.

J. S. Emerson's tug Erin sank last Sunday at Salt Gate Island, Seymour Inlet, and her crew, who put out in a small boat, were picked up by the fishing steamer Flamingo and brought to port yesterday at Vancouver. Capt. George Marchant and the mate stayed by the scene of the wreck. The tug was going after a boom of logs, and at 7 o'clock in the morning, while steaming through a narrow channel of Seymour Inlet, which opens on Queen Charlotte Sound, she ran on a rock. The falling of the tide left her in a dangerous position, from which she slipped, turned turtle and sank, her hull apparently having suffered no serious damage. The tug Bermuda has gone to the scene of the wreck with a screw and wrecking pump.

Early next week the British ship Englehorn will be surveyed by C. Gardner Johnson of Lloyds. The extent of her injuries will be gone into and an estimate of the damage sustained will be made for her owners, C. E. de Wolf & Co., of Liverpool. It will be decided where she is to be repaired. She is at present in Esquimalt harbor.

Two steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company will leave Seattle for Alaskan ports during February. The City of Seattle will leave on February 22d, and the Cottages City on February 26th. Both steamers call at Sitka on the way up.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—The steamer Empress of Ireland was 65 miles northeast of Sable Island at 3:30 a.m.

New York, Jan. 31.—Arrived steamer Celtic from Liverpool; steamer Roma from Marseilles.

**EEKS THE REMOVAL  
OF THE GOVERNOR**

John Oliver Gives Notice of a Resolution to Be Moved on Monday.

John Olevr is giving notice of moving on Monday next the following resolution:

Whereas, at the last session of this house, bill No. 29, entitled, "An Act to Regulate Immigration Into British Columbia," unanimously passed the third reading, but the King's assent thereto was withheld by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and the said bill was reserved for the signature of the pleasure of His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada.

And, Whereas, it appears that His Honor reserved the said bill without instructions from His Excellency the Governor-General to do so, and at a time when it appears that the Wellington Colliery company, of which His Honor was still president, was under contract to give employment to a large number of Asiatics to be brought into this province by an immigration company contrary to the spirit, if not to the letter, of our laws, and contrary to the almost unanimous sentiment of the people of British Columbia against Oriental immigration into the province.

And whereas, by reason of the above the confidence of the people of this province in His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor is greatly impaired, if not wholly destroyed; therefore, be it

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—Larry Maddon was sent to jail for thirty days this morning by Magistrate Jay. The charge against him was that he had been hanging around Spratt's wharf with an empty sack. Coal and wood owned by Kingham & Co. and George Burt have been missing lately, and circumstances pointed strongly to Maddon.

—The severity of the past two nights of frost is demonstrated when it was seen that ice on the pond in Beacon Hill park would bear weight this morning. It is not yet thick enough for skating but will be by tomorrow if the present cold snap continues. The ice is not in very good condition being rather lumpy owing to breaking up of the day previous. There is skating at Colwood.

## THAW CASE IN HANDS OF JURY

(Continued from page 1.)

**Jerome's Plea for Justice.**  
New York, Jan. 30.—Wm. Travers Jerome, representative of the state, made a masterly plea to-day that justice be done in the case of Harry Kendall Thaw.

Vindictiveness, sneers, insinuations, all were lacking, logic, analysis and a calm consideration of the facts were the substitutes. It was a blind appeal for the vengeance of the law that Mr. Jerome addressed to the jury, but ever and always was the note of fairness.

The year that elapsed since the first trial had brought a wonderful and startling change in the prosecutor. No longer attempting to shield the name of Stanford White, he accepted the story told by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw as true, all but the drugging, and he made frank confession to the jury that the velvet swings and the mirrored rooms of the studio-house described by the girl were indeed a miserable reality.

No longer attacking Evelyn Thaw as a skilled adventuress, Mr. Jerome pleaded for the girl, because she had never had a chance for any of the higher, cleaner, sweeter things of life. The climax came, however, when Mr. Jerome denounced Thaw and White in one breath and classed them as "The degenerates quarreling over a woman" and the woman, the prosecutor declared knew no more had been taught no more, by the world, than to play one against the other until in jealous rage, in blindest hatred, in vengeance of an undeniably gross wrong done to his wife, Harry Thaw shot and killed the architect.

District Attorney Jerome turned a willing ear to the testimony of insanity placed before the jury and emphasized it in a number of instances. He admitted that Thaw had always been physically weak and that at times his mind had been unstrung, and while at no point was there the direct offer of the promise in the prosecutor's speech, there was notably an indication that he would not feel that justice had

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**THE EVERLASTING CRY.**

Halifax, Jan. 30.—I. C. R. clerks here and at St. John have formed a union, called the I. C. R. Clerks' Union, the main object of which is to secure better wages. They want \$75 for first-class clerks, \$60 for second and \$50 for third.

**DISTRESS IN TORONTO.**

Toronto, Jan. 30.—The board of control to-day appropriated \$8,000 for relieving distress amongst families of the unemployed.

**LIBERAL NOMINEES.**

Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 30.—West Lambton Liberals to-day nominated Reeve David Milne as their candidate for the legislature and F. F. Pardee, M. P., for the Commons.

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**Business Depression Still  
Causes Anxiety Says Henry  
Clew's Letter.**

New York, Jan. 25.—The late panic, like its predecessors, is being succeeded by a period of pronounced ease in money. This is a condition which always follows such financial upheavals as we have recently passed through. At such times large sums locked up in speculative ventures are released; both speculation and business contract; credit is curtailed; and declining prices for securities and commodities have the effect of practically increasing the supply of available funds. This tendency towards easier rates is world-wide. The Bank of England once more reduced its rate, this time from 5 to 4 per cent, and the Bank of France from 3 1/2 to 3 per cent, to conform to the lower rates of the open market. It is expected that the Bank of Germany will shortly follow suit, leaving rates at that centre relatively higher than elsewhere, owing to recent strained conditions in the Berlin market. The decline in interest rates in the United States has naturally been much more precipitous than abroad, for the reason that in the last three months of 1907 the rates here were abnormally high. Everything points to continued easy rates in the American money markets; not only on account of lessened demand, but also because of the extraordinary expansion which has recently taken place in our circulation. Between the two bank calls of August 22nd and December 3rd, a period of about fifteen weeks, it is estimated that there was an expansion of nearly \$275,000,000 in our circulating medium made up of about \$50,000,000 in bank notes, \$75,000,000 clearing house certificates, \$73,000,000 of additional government deposits and \$75,000,000 in gold imports. This is certainly not an overestimate of the relief extended during the panic; for the total amount of clearing house certificates issued in various cities was considerably above the amount mentioned and the entire gold import movement amounted to nearly \$100,000,000.

It is but proper to remember, however, that some of these items in the relief account are being reduced. Clearing house certificates in New York will soon be entirely cancelled. The government is now steadily withdrawing its deposits from the banks, having recently issued its second call of \$10,000,000; making nearly \$20,000,000 reduction since the panic. Now comes the prospect of our losing more or less of the gold imported since October. Sterling exchange has advanced close to the gold shipping point, and it is estimated that at least \$20,000,000 may be shortly sent back to Europe; although reduction in foreign bank rates will delay this movement. There is also another element in the situation which must not be lost sight of, and that is the financing of new issues previously arranged for but postponed by the extraordinary stringency of 1907. Several important issues have already been arranged for; such as New York Central, Rock Island, Delaware & Hudson, Missouri Pacific, New York City, etc. The remaining influences contributing to ease at this centre, therefore, will be the large increase in bank note circulation, which is about \$100,000,000 larger than a year ago; the return of crop funds and hoarded money from the interior in large sums; the lessened demand for money for business purposes; the lower prices for securities and the great and sustained increase in the world's gold production. Funds are already accumulating at this centre at a very rapid rate. On January 4th the local bank reserves showed a deficit of \$11,500,000. On January 15th there was a surplus of \$22,600,000, a gain of \$31,100,000 in the short space of two weeks. A still further large addition to reserves is probable this week, owing to the unusual influx from the interior. These sudden changes are partly due to the return of crop money, but mainly to the return of funds sent to the interior banks during the panic. For some time to come we are undoubtedly likely to see an increasing accumulation of idle funds and low rates for call money.

We had an elastic currency system by which the bank notes issued during the last year could be promptly retired, we should probably have been saved from these violent fluctuations. In interest rates, such as are witnessed in no other civilized country; but, since bank note redemptions are limited to \$9,000,000 per month, it is evident that no efficient regulation can be expected by such means. A redundant money market can have but one effect upon securities; and that is inflationary. It is true that railroad and industrial earnings are unsatisfactory. Perhaps profits and dividends will decline, for business is contracting, traffic declining and the number of unemployed is daily increasing. These are all elements of depression which cannot be ignored. Yet for the time being, at least, they are entirely overshadowed in the stock market by the fact that cheap money will make many stocks look desirable even in the face of a reduction in dividends which in many cases has been amply discounted. For this reason no very pronounced decline can be looked for in the stock market. On the stock exchange weak points have been so thoroughly eliminated and those not made public have been so thoroughly discounted, that the market is comparatively insensitive to any unfavorable news.

In financial circles there has been a decided revival of confidence. The panic there has done its worst, and is now working itself off in commercial and industrial affairs. This revival of confidence is reflected in the greatly improved demand for high-class bonds and stocks by institutions and rich investors. The bond market is in strikingly favorable contrast with last mid-summer, when the most desirable issues were practically unsaleable, owing

to the abnormal rates for money. Many good issues are still being offered at very attractive figures. What with favorable monetary conditions on one side and unfavorable business conditions on the other, the outlook is for a fluctuating market without pronounced movements in either direction. On all decided break good securities will be a purchase under present conditions, and an equally good sale a sharp rally. As to the more distant future of the business and political outcome, the depression in business is spreading more rapidly than is generally supposed; commodity prices are already declining and the process of readjustment in the industrial and commercial world is now well under way. Of itself, this is not a misfortune, since there is no question that once prices fall to a lower and more settled basis there will be a resumption of activity on the lower plane. The period of transition, however, is a time of more or less uncertainty and irritation. As already explained in these advices, there are reasons for hoping that the era of business depression will be shorter than usual, owing to the strong financial condition of our farmers and manufacturers, and the fact that the country is not suffering from over-production. There will be, however, more or less curtailment in consumption, because of the enforced idleness of many hands and the economies necessitated by changed business conditions. As soon as the industrial situation becomes more settled and the political outlook more clear, there is prospect of an early resumption of business activity—if not before. These conditions, however, are not likely to have any immediate effect upon the stock market; the great improvement in monetary and financial conditions resulting directly from the panic being sufficient to fully compensate for all the unfavorable conditions elsewhere. The situation abroad is improving, easier conditions in the money market having caused a revival of investment buying. At first this will be directed to some government and railroad securities; but better class American securities will also come more into favor with foreign buyers.

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**RUSSIA INDIGNANT****AT AUSTRIA**

**Projected Railroad from Vienna to Athens Will Upset Balkan Situation.**

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—A serious conflict appears to be impending between Russia and Austria-Hungary over the Austrian plans for the establishment of direct railroad connection between Vienna, Salouka and Athens, as announced a few days ago by Baron von Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, in his annual statement before the foreign affairs committee of the Hungarian delegation. This is regarded here as likely to upset the whole Balkan situation and rupture the concert of the powers, on which the continuance of reform work in Macedonia depends.

The Russian newspapers of all shades of opinion unite in expressing indignation at the action of Austria, which they declare, under the cover of the Muerser agreement, arranged a Turkey-Greece-Austrian understanding for the construction of railroad to the manifest disadvantage of the Slav interests in the Balkans. The foreign office to-night issued a communiqué through the official news agency which leaves no doubt that the government shares the opinion of the press, and that it has no intention of submitting tamely to the execution of the Austro-Hungary project.

The situation portends a revival of the Russo-Austrian rivalry which kept the Balkans in a turmoil in the late eighties and early nineties, and that led to the war in 1895 between Serbia and Bulgaria.

The railroad construction chiefly in question is the connecting link of the Austrian line through Bosnia, which already has reached the Turkish frontier. The construction of this line long has been a cherished project with Austria-Hungary, as this line would not only obviate the present necessity of passing through Servia to reach the Aegean, but would throw a belt of steel between the two Servian peoples, assuring the continuance of Austrian predominance in this district. It can be stated with authority that the road will not be constructed in the immediate future without entailing grave developments in the Balkan situation.

WESTERN FREIGHT RATES.

Conference Between Winnipeg Board of Trade and Railway Commission.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The railway commission was engaged to-day hearing the application of the Portage la Prairie and other western boards of trade for a revision of the board's order of last summer in the matter of traders' rates from Winnipeg westward, which it is claimed are higher on many lines than they were before.

T. F. Henderson, A. C., John Persse, and Martin Carpenter represented the Winnipeg Board of Trade; W. J. Stephen and Mr. Taylor, the Portage la Prairie board; and H. W. Baird and J. T. Macdonald, the Regina board. Representatives of the C. P. R. and C. N. R. were also present.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENT.**

Punta Arenas, S. A., Jan. 30.—Two Japanese have come ashore from the British steamer Orina. They are supposed to be present in Punta Arenas for the purpose of observing the passage of the American fleet of battleships, due here from Rio de Janeiro in two or three days.

The Orina left Liverpool on Dec. 18th for Valparaiso, via Rio de Janeiro and the straits of Magellan.

**MILLS TO RESUME.**

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 30.—The open hearth mills of the Algoma Steel Company, that have been closed during the last two weeks, owing to a shortage of pig iron, will resume operations on Friday morning.

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Caucus Held by Western Pennsylvania Miners in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Jan. 30.—Coal operators of Western Pennsylvania to-night held a long caucus, and at its close it was announced that many of the leading operators favor taking no final action at this time, but would favor an adjournment to-morrow, leaving the business in such shape that later the national officers of the miners' and operators' representatives could consider a wage arrangement and re-establish the interstate relations.

Some time in the month of April was suggested for this conference, the miners in the meantime to continue at work after April 1st, and have the scale, when agreed upon, go into effect from that date. The indications to-night at the close of the operators' conference were that this course may be adopted.

**EX-PRESIDENT OF G. T. R.**

London, Eng., Jan. 30.—Sir Henry Vyner, Chairman of the Westinghouse Brake Company, and deputy chairman of the Great Eastern Railway Company, died to-day. He was born in 1827. From 1877 to 1895 he was president of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada.

**SCALDED TO DEATH.**

Comber, Ont., Jan. 30.—A flue of the boiler of a Michigan Central locomotive blew out at Ruscombe last night, frightfully scalding Fireman McNish, death ensuing shortly afterwards.

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## CONSOLIDATION OF STATUTES

### RELATIVE TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Bill Introduced Into the Legislature by Attorney General Yesterday.

The bill introduced by the attorney-general yesterday to consolidate the law relating to elections in municipalities. Among the definitions under the act are the following:

"Householder" shall extend to and include any person of the full age of twenty-one years who occupies a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house, and who shall, unless exempted by the provisions of the proviso at the end of sub-section (117) of section 59 of chapter 32 of the statutes of 1906, being the "Municipal Clauses Act," have paid directly to the municipality all rates, taxes or assessments, which are not chargeable on land, of not less than two dollars, due to the municipality for the current year, other than water rates or taxes or license fees for dogs;

"Assessed" shall mean lawfully charged or chargeable with municipal rates, taxes or assessments, in respect of lands or improvements, whether as owner, tenant, or occupier thereof;

"Freeholder" or "owner" shall mean and include any person holding an estate for life or of inheritance (in possession), in lands within the corporate limits of any municipality;

"Pre-emptor" shall mean any person for the time being holding and occupying crown lands within the limits of any municipality under and by virtue of a pre-emption entry and record;

"Homesteader" shall mean any person for the time being holding and occupying crown lands within the limits of any municipality under and by virtue of a homestead entry and record.

In defining any word or expression occurring in this act and not by this section expressly defined, reference may be had to the provisions of the Interpretation section of the "Municipal Clauses Act," 1896, c. 38, s. 1.

In city municipalities the qualification of a voter is set out as follows:

Any male or female, being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, who is the owner of real estate of the assessed value of not less than one hundred dollars, or who is the representative, being a resident British subject duly authorized by the director of an incorporated company, which is the assessed owner of lands, or of improvements of lands, situated within the municipality, or who is the holder of a trade license, the annual fee of which is not less than five dollars, or who is a householder, shall be entitled to have his or her name entered on the voters' list of the municipality; provided, however, that in the case of a holder of a trade license or in the case of a householder, he or she shall, during the month of October, in each year, make and cause to be delivered to the clerk of the municipality a statutory declaration, made and subscribed before a Supreme or County court judge, stipendiary or police magistrate, commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme court, justice of the peace or notary public, in form and to the effect following:

"I, [name in full], male or female, as the case may be, do solemnly declare that I am a British subject and of the full age of twenty-one years, that I was residing within the limits of the municipality of [name] on the first day of January last and have continuously resided in said municipality since said day, and that the premises used by me as a license-holder, or dwelling occupied by me as a householder, is situate [describing the locality so as to identify the lot or lots, premises or dwelling-house, and if the municipality is divided into wards, designate the ward] in the said municipality, and that I have paid to the municipality [sum] dollars during the current year for [specify rates or taxes paid], being all municipal rates, taxes, rentals, assessments and license fees payable by me (which are not chargeable on land); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the "Canada Evidence Act."

In district municipalities the qualification of a voter is set forth as follows:

Any male or female, being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, shall be entitled to have his or her name entered on the voters' list:

(1.) Who is the assessed owner of lands or improvements of not less than one hundred dollars, or who is the assessed occupier of lands or improvements of not less than two hundred dollars in value and situate within the municipality;

In case both the owner and the occupant of any lands or improvements be assessed severally and not jointly therefore, both shall be deemed assessed within the meaning of this act;

Where lands or improvements are owned or occupied jointly, by two or more persons, and are assessed at an amount sufficient, if equally divided between them, to give a qualification to each, then each shall be deemed assessed within this act, otherwise none of them shall be deemed so assessed;

(2.) Who is a resident of and carries on business and is the holder of a trades license in the municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than five dollars; or

(3.) Who is a householder within the municipality: Provided that no person shall be entitled to vote under a householder's qualification, nor shall his or her name be included in the annual voters' list of a municipality, unless he or she shall, on or before the first day of December in each year, enter with the assessor or clerk of the municipality his or her name as a voter and shall make and cause to be delivered to the assessor or clerk of the municipal council, at the same time a statutory declaration made and subscribed before a Supreme or County court judge, stipendiary or police magistrate, just-

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## Sporting

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

PRACTICE MATCHES.

The practice Rugby match between representative teams of the J. B. A. A. and the Victoria clubs which takes place to-morrow afternoon should prove interesting, as it will compare the respective merits of the teams. The following teams have been chosen, but it is doubtful if they will line up as stated. Several of the players are booked for the game next Saturday and cannot obtain leave from work every week. Several new men are to be tried and the Victoria club are making efforts to get a full turnout as a "full dress rehearsal" is wished.

The following teams are chosen:

Victoria	J. B. A. A.
Briggs	Fullback, McInnes;
Meredith	Three-quarters, Thompson
Harvey	Three-quarters, Bent
Erb	Forwards, D. Campbell, Thurburn
Gowen	Halfback, J. Gray, J. Gray,
Bray	Dinsdale, Green; reserve, Ellis
Sweeney	Forwards, Newcombe
Adams	Three-quarters, Winch, Bowser, Pearson
Sparks	Fullback, Irving and McDonald; forwards, Roberts, Hill-Tout, Flint, Irwin, Corsair, Rich, Bell-Irving and Otter; reserve, Price.

### ATHLETICS.

#### GYMNASTIC DISPLAY.

Preparations are about completed for the gymnastic display of the Fifth Regiment to celebrate Paardeberg Day.

On account of the charity ball in the Empress falling on Paardeberg Day the date of the display has not yet been fixed. It will, however, be in the neighborhood of February 18th. The display will consist of sun drill, gynastic exercises and calisthenics with arm gun mounting and dismounting by No. 1 company and four tug-of-war teams.

There will also be a distribution of prizes and the officers will be at home to friends. There was always a spirit of rivalry between the companies and this antagonistic spirit should produce a good display.

The display will be open to the public and after the programme is gone through a dance will be held.

### BASKETBALL.

#### TO-NIGHT'S MATCHES.

To-night two basketball games will be played in the Institute hall, View street, between the Junior and Intermediate teams of the Y. M. C. A. and J. B. A. Both games should prove exciting, as from the league standing, the Bays have only to win the intermediate game to lead the league, and in the junior series only to win to enlarge their chances for the championship. The Bays' Juniors are playing strong basketball, and like the Shamrocks, have only lost one match. If they continue in this winning vein, there will be a stiff fight for the championship.

It is a coincidence that the senior teams of these two clubs meet to-morrow night, and there again the head of the league is jeopardized. The games to be played are specified as follows:

To-night at 8 o'clock in the Institute hall the following teams will line up for the junior game:

J. B. A. A.	Guards, Baker
Abrey	Scott, Cousins
Thompson	Centre, Middleton
Elworthy	Forwards, Campbell
Erk	Fullback, E. Erb

The Game will prove fast, and will

be all the more interesting as a neutral hall is being used.

The junior league stands as follows:

Junior.			
Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pts.
Shamrocks . . . . .	6	5	10
J. B. A. A. . . . .	4	2	1
V. W. A. A. . . . .	5	2	3
Emmanuel B. . . . .	6	2	4
Y. M. C. A. . . . .	5	1	6

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This game, as mentioned above, has a very important bearing on the winners of the championship, and should be well worth seeing. The present status of the intermediate league is as follows:

Intermediates.			
Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pts.
High School . . . . .	7	5	2
V. W. A. A. . . . .	6	4	2
J. B. A. A. . . . .	5	4	1
Emmanuel B. . . . .	6	3	3
Y. M. C. A. . . . .	5	1	2
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**"HAPPYLAND" IS COMING.**

De Wolf Hopper Will Appear in the Victoria Theatre Monday.

A return to the best and most artistic forms of light opera is what is promised in the new piece, "Happyland," music by Reginald De Koven and book by the late Frederic Ranken, in which De Wolf Hopper will be seen at the Victoria theatre next Monday. Musical comedy has become a most classic definition in the past few years until it frequently stood for what could never be construed as either comedy or real music.

In the palmy days of the best works of Gilbert and Sullivan and the giants of the Viennese school, such as Strauss, Genée and Millochier, a comic opera possessed a plot and characters that were artistically conceived and not a hodge-podge of variety specialties.

The music, too, was well written, with songs, chorus and ensembles worked out on true musically lines, without recourse to ragtime and the one-finger piano melodies of many of the so-called "composers" of the present day.

But, thanks to Messrs. De Koven and Ranken there is a prospect of a better condition of affairs. At any event "Happyland" is an attempt to recreate this type of entertainment, and the success it won in New York during its half season run there is evidence that the public still appreciate the best.

"Happyland" also allows De Wolf Hopper to once more appear in a role worthy of his manifold talents. Mr. Hopper has the very best voice of any comedian on the English-speaking stage and Mr. De Koven has written good music for him to sing. Whenever his part would permit, Hopper has demonstrated that his comedy does not depend entirely upon buffoonery and grease paint; and accordingly Mr. Ranken drew a legitimate character comedy part for him in "Happyland."

The combination of good music, clean humor, high class comedy and good singing is proving irresistible.

**THE "DIVORCONS"**

Grace George Will Appear at the Victoria Theatre Next Week.

The French comedy "Divorcons" an adaptation of which will be presented by Grace George at the Victoria theatre on Thursday, Feb. 6th, is probably Victorian Sardou's finest dramatic effort. It is a singular fact that the Dean of French playwrights owes his first stage success to his excellent handwriting. He had sent in his oft rejected play "La Taverne Des Etudiants," to the Odéon management for consideration, and the manuscript lay with others on a table when Mlle. Berengere attracted by the handwriting, took it up, and became at once keenly interested in it. The result was that she induced the directors of the theatre to read it. The play was accepted and the foundation of Sardou's success firmly laid.

**DOES JAPAN WANT LOAN?**

Paris, Jan. 31. The presence in this city of Reiziro Wakatsuki, vice-minister of finance in the Japanese cabinet, has created fresh rumors that Japan is seeking a new loan.

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# TO ESTABLISH A UNIVERSITY

## BILL NOW BEFORE LOCAL LEGISLATURE

### The Main Features of the Leg- islation Sought by the Government.

The University Bill, introduced into the legislature, is one which has wide general interest outside of the members of the House, and will give rise to considerable discussion among the general public. The chief provisions of it are as follows:

1. This act may be cited as the British Columbia University Act.

2. A university, to be called The University of British Columbia, consisting of a chancellor, convocation, board of governors, senate, and faculty or faculties, is hereby established in the province as a body politic and corporate.

Property Powers.

3. The said corporation may acquire, by gift, purchase, or any other manner, and hold for the purposes of the said university, any and all property, real and personal, of every nature and kind whatsoever, and, subject to the terms of any gift, devise, or bequest of any property to the university, shall have power to mortgage, sell, transfer, or otherwise dispose of all its property, real or personal, and to make and execute all necessary and proper conveyances or transfers for carrying the same into effect.

4. The said corporation shall have power to invest for the benefit of the university all or any sums of money belonging to it and available for investment in any of the following securities: the bonds, stocks, debentures or securities of the Dominion of Canada or of any province thereof; the debentures of any municipality in the province; or first mortgages of any freehold property in the province, or the purchase of rental-bearing estate thereon; and shall have full power and authority to take hold and dispose of any real or personal property therein for the purposes of the corporation.

5. The said corporation shall have power to acquire, take and hold all such property, both real and personal, as shall be bona fide mortgaged, hypothecated or pledged to it by way of security, or conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts previously contracted or purchased at judicial sales upon levy for such indebtedness, or otherwise purchased for the purpose of avoiding a loss to the university in respect thereof or to the owners thereof.

6. Real property which shall at any time be vested in the university shall not be liable to be entered upon, used or taken by any municipal or other corporation, or by any person possessing the right of taking lands compulsorily for any purpose whatsoever; and no power to expropriate real property hereafter conferred shall extend to such real property unless in the act conferring the power it is made in express terms to apply to such real property.

7. The university shall have full power and authority, without the consent of the owner thereof or of any person interested therein, to enter upon and appropriate all such real property as may be deemed necessary for the purposes of the university, making due compensation therefor to the person or persons entitled thereto.

8. The university shall have the right of taking lands compulsorily for any purpose whatsoever; and no power to expropriate real property hereafter conferred shall extend to such real property unless in the act conferring the power it is made in express terms to apply to such real property.

9. The university shall have the right to appoint a registrar and a treasurer, and shall have the right to appoint a secretary, a treasurer and an Executive Council of five members, all of whom shall be elected annually, in such manner as convocation may determine. The chairman shall be chancellor of the university.

10. The functions of convocation shall be chiefly electing, but it shall be competent for convocation to consider all questions affecting the welfare and prosperity of the university and to make representations from time to time on such questions to the senate, which shall consider the same and return to convocation its conclusions thereon.

Board of Governors.

11. There shall be and there is hereby constituted a board of management for the university, under the name of "The Board of Governors of the University of British Columbia."

12. The board shall consist of the chancellor, who shall be chairman thereof, and the president of the university, both of whom shall be ex-officio members thereof, and nine persons appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in council, to make such arrangements with the board.

13. To do and perform all other matters and things which may seem good, fit and useful for the well ordering and advancement of the university, the doing of such things not being repugnant to the provisions of this act or to any law in force in the province.

14. To select a seal and arms for the university, and have the sole custody and use of the seal.

15. The board shall not incur any liability or make any expenditure which will have the effect of impairing the financial standing of the university unless an estimate thereof shall have been first submitted to and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in council.

16. The board shall have the right to purchase lands or the erection of buildings without the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in council, to make such arrangements with the board.

17. No question shall be decided at any meeting of convocation unless at least fifteen members are present, and all questions shall be decided by a majority of the members present.

18. The senate, when fully constituted, shall provide a proper place for the meetings of convocations and the proceedings of any such meeting shall be transmitted to the senate without delay.

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23. To do and perform all other matters and things which may seem good, fit and useful for the well ordering and advancement of the university, the doing of such things not being repugnant to the provisions of this act or to any law in force in the province.

24. The board shall make an annual report of its transactions to the Lieutenant-Governor in council, in which shall be set forth in detail the receipts and expenditures for the year ending on the preceding thirtieth day of June, and such other particulars as the Lieutenant-Governor in council may from time to time require.

25. Notwithstanding any vacancy in the board, so long as there are at least six members it shall be competent for the board to exercise any or all of its powers.

26. The appointed members of the board, except those who shall first be appointed after the passing of this act, shall hold office for six years.

27. Of the first appointed members of the board, three shall be appointed and hold office for two years, three for four, and the remaining three for six years, and all of them until their successors are appointed.

28. The appointed members of the board shall be eligible for reappointment.

29. Any appointed member of the board may be removed from office at any time by the Lieutenant-Governor in council.

30. In the case of a vacancy in the board caused by death, insanity, resignation, residence without the province, or otherwise, which shall happen before the term of office for which a member has been appointed has expired, a declaration of the existence of such vacancy shall be entered upon the minutes of the board, and shall be conclusive evidence thereof.

31. The vacancy shall be filled by the appointment, by the Lieutenant-Governor in council, of a successor to the member who has died or resigned or otherwise ceased to be a member, who shall hold office for the remainder of the latter's term of office.

32. The management, administration and control of the property, revenue, business and affairs of the university are hereby vested in the board.

33. Without thereby limiting the general power by this act conferred upon or vested in the board, it is hereby declared that the board shall have the following powers:

(a) To make rules and regulations pertaining to the meetings of the board and to its transactions;

(b) From time to time and at all times to have full and exclusive power and authority to exercise, in the name and for the benefit of the university, and for the act and deed of the university, and for all or any of the powers, authorities and privileges by sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of this act conferred upon the university as a body politic and corporate;

(c) To maintain and keep in proper order and condition such real property as it may deem necessary for the use of the university, and to erect and

cli and appointed for the first Convocation only.

11. After the first convocation, all convocations shall be composed of the chancellor, the senate, the members of the first convocation and all persons who shall have become graduates of the university.

12. (a) A register shall be kept by the provincial secretary, in which he shall enter the names of graduates who are entitled to be members of the first convocation, upon their producing to him satisfactory proof of their qualifications under section 10, and upon the payment of the fee of two dollars and subject to the provisions of this act.

The register of the name of any person shall be conclusive proof that such person is a member of the convocation and is entitled to vote as such:

(b) The fees paid to the provincial secretary under this section shall be transmitted by him to the treasurer of convocation, upon appointment of the latter:

(c) Convocation shall have power of requiring a fee to be paid by its members to defray necessary expenses of convocation.

## Pneumonia Is Frequent And Fatal Disease

According to mortality statistics pneumonia is one of the most frequent and fatal diseases in the range of medicine. Dr. James Alexander Lindsay, an authority on diseases of the lungs, says that, while pneumonia may be a primary condition, it may also be secondary to other conditions, such as bronchitis, influenza, some specific fever, etc.

A common cold is most liable to develop pneumonia, if neglected. The attendant cough irritates the air passages and forms an inflammatory exudate which interferes with the free entrance of air.

To break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable, there is nothing so effective as a mixture of two ounces of glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine and eight ounces of good whisky. Mix thoroughly and take a teaspoonful every four hours. Five ounces of tincture of Cinchona compound can be used in place of the

whisky with the same effect.

The ingredients cost little and can be obtained without trouble at any good drug store. To avoid the substitution of some inferior pine product for Virgin Oil of Pine, it is better to purchase each separately and mix them at home. The genuine Virgin Oil of Pine is put up only in ½-ounce vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case with an engraved wrapper showing plainly the name, Virgin Oil of Pine, prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.

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for the management and conduct of the library:

(l.) To provide for the preparation and publication of a calendar;

(m.) To provide for affiliation with any college established in Canada for the promotion of art or science or for instruction in law, medicine, engineering, agriculture or any other useful branch of learning; and for the dissolution of such affiliation or the modification or alteration of the terms thereof:

(n.) To make such recommendations to the board of governors as may be deemed proper for promoting the interests of the university or for carrying out the objects and provisions of this Act;

(o.) To deal with all matters reported by the faculties as affecting their respective faculties and to consider and take action upon all such matters as shall be reported to it by the board of governors;

(m.) To appoint scrutineers for the counting of the votes for chancellor and for the elective members of the senate;

(n.) To make or alter any statute touching any matter whatsoever regarding the university and not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act or with any law in force in the province;

The Chancellor.

47. There shall be a chancellor of the university, who shall be elected by the members of convocation in the manner hereinafter provided, and who shall hold office for three years and until his successor is elected, but a retiring chancellor shall be eligible for re-election.

48. (l) In the case of a vacancy in the office of chancellor by death, resignation or any other cause, before the expiration of his term of office, the vacancy shall forthwith be filled at a special election to be held for that purpose, and the person elected shall hold office for the unexpired term of his predecessor.

(2) Every such special election shall be conducted in the manner provided for the ordinary triennial election, and due notice thereof shall be given to every member of the convocation.

49. The chancellor shall be chairman of convocation, and all degrees shall be conferred by him.

50. In the absence of the chancellor from any meeting, the president of the university, for the purpose of such meeting, shall have and exercise all the powers of the chancellor.

The Senate.

51. The senate of the university shall be composed of:

(a.) The minister of education, the chancellor and the president of the university, who shall be chairman thereof;

(b.) The deans and professors of each of the faculties;

(c.) Three members to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council;

(d.) The superintendent of education, the principals of the Normal schools;

(e.) One member elected by the High school principals and assistants who are actually engaged in teaching;

(f.) One member elected by the Provincial Teachers' Institute organized under section (e) of section (7) of the "Public Schools Act";

(g.) One member to be elected by the governing body of every affiliated college or school in this province;

(h.) Fifteen members to be elected by convocation from the members thereof.

52. All appointments and elections of members of the senate shall be for a period of three years and until their successors are appointed or elected. Should a vacancy arise from any cause in the case of an appointed member, such vacancy shall be filled by his body possessing the power of appointment, subject to this Act. In the case of a vacancy of an elective member, such vacancy shall be filled by the senate. The person appointed or elected to fill such vacancy shall hold office for the remainder of the term.

53. It shall be the duty of the senate and it shall have power:

(a.) To provide for the regulation and conduct of its meetings and proceedings, including the determining of the quorum necessary for the transaction of business;

(b.) To provide for the government, management and carrying out of the curriculum, instruction and education afforded by the university;

(c.) To provide for the granting of and to grant degrees, including honorary degrees and certificates of proficiency, except in theology;

(d.) To provide for the establishment of exhibitions, scholarships and prizes;

(e.) To provide for the establishment of any faculty, department, chair or course of instruction in the university;

(f.) To consider all courses of study in any and all the faculties and departments of the university and to fix and determine the time tables for the lectures and other instruction in the university which affect more than one faculty;

(g.) To make regulations for the appointment of examiners by the faculties, and for the conduct and results of the examinations in all faculties;

(h.) To make rules and regulations

a written notice of his nomination to each person duly nominated.

55. The nomination papers shall be delivered at the office of the registrar or, if sent by mail, shall be received by him not later than three weeks prior to the date of the election, and if not so delivered and received, shall be invalid and not acted upon.

56. Any person who is nominated for the office of chancellor or as a member of the senate may refuse to become a candidate for the office for which he shall have been nominated and he shall be deemed not to have been nominated and his name shall not be included in the list of candidates, if he shall notify the registrar in writing of his refusal within four days after the day upon which the time for nominations shall have expired.

57. In the event of only one candidate being nominated for chancellor, or only so many candidates being nominated for the senate as are required to be elected, such candidate or candidates shall be deemed to have been elected, and in such cases no voting papers shall be required to be sent out.

58. The registrar shall report to the senate at its next meeting the results of any such election.

59. In the event of only one candidate being nominated for chancellor, or only so many candidates being nominated for the senate as are required to be elected, such candidate or candidates shall be deemed to have been elected, and in such cases no voting papers shall be required to be sent out.

60. The day fixed for the election of the registrar shall be the day fixed for the election of the chancellor, or the day fixed for the election of the senate, whichever comes first.

61. For the first election two persons, to be appointed by the provincial secretary, for that purpose, shall be scrutineers. For any election after the first election, it shall be the duty of the scrutineers to make such appointments.

62. At ten o'clock of the forenoon of the day fixed for the election, the voting papers shall be opened by the registrar of the university in the presence of the scrutineers. The registrar shall examine and count the votes and keep a record thereof in a proper book to be provided by the senate.

63. Any person entitled to vote at the election may be present at the opening of the voting papers, and the counting and recording of the votes.

64. In the event of any elector placing more than one name on his voting paper for chancellor, the vote shall be invalid, and if more names than the number to be elected appear on the voting paper for members of the senate the votes shall be counted as votes for the persons whose names appear thereon in consecutive order, beginning with the first until the required number is reached, and all other votes thereon shall be invalid and not be counted.

65. Upon completion of the scrutiny and counting of the votes, the scrutineers shall declare the result of the election, setting forth the number of votes cast for every person who has been nominated, and shall without delay report the same in writing under their hands to the senate.

66. In case of an equality of votes between two or more persons, leaving the election of the chancellor or of one or more members of the senate undecided, the election shall be determined by the senate giving the casting vote or votes necessary to decide it at its next meeting.

67. The president shall report annually to the board and the senate upon the progress and efficiency of the academic work of the University, and as to progress and requirements, and make such recommendation thereon as he may deem necessary, and he shall also report upon any matter which may be referred to him by the board or by the senate.

68. The date of the first election under this Act of the chancellor and of the elective members of the senate shall be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, of which not less than three months' notice shall be given in the British Columbia Gazette, and at least five weeks prior to such date the provincial secretary shall send a list of all members of the first convocation to each member thereof.

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# PRACTICAL AIDS FOR ARTISTIC NEEDLEWOMEN

## Eyelet Centerpiece in Daisy Design



**T**HE beautiful design given today is most satisfactorily worked out in eyelet embroidery.

The work is simple and fascinating, and the finished effects in all-white embroidery are very attractive, as well as exceedingly serviceable.

The characteristic feature of the work is small round or oval holes made with a stiletto or scisors, and then worked about the edges in the over-and-over stitch.

The work should be done with the material stretched in a small hoop; a six-inch hoop is sufficiently large.

The scissors are required for slitting the oval places, and the stiletto for punching the round holes.

In the case of oval holes, the first thing to be done is to run a stitching just inside the edge, as otherwise the form is very likely to pull out of shape or fray when being worked.

The perforations for the designs may be secured for 25 cents; stamped on linen, 50 cents; stamped on tan linen, 60 cents. Material for working, one-half dozen of mercerized cottons, 10 cents extra.

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No. 9-Wallachian plate and tumbler dollies. Price, 25 cents.

No. 10-Embroidered belts for the summer. Price, 25 cents.

No. 11-A blouse design in coronation

Do this running or outlining as required in the progress of the embroidery.

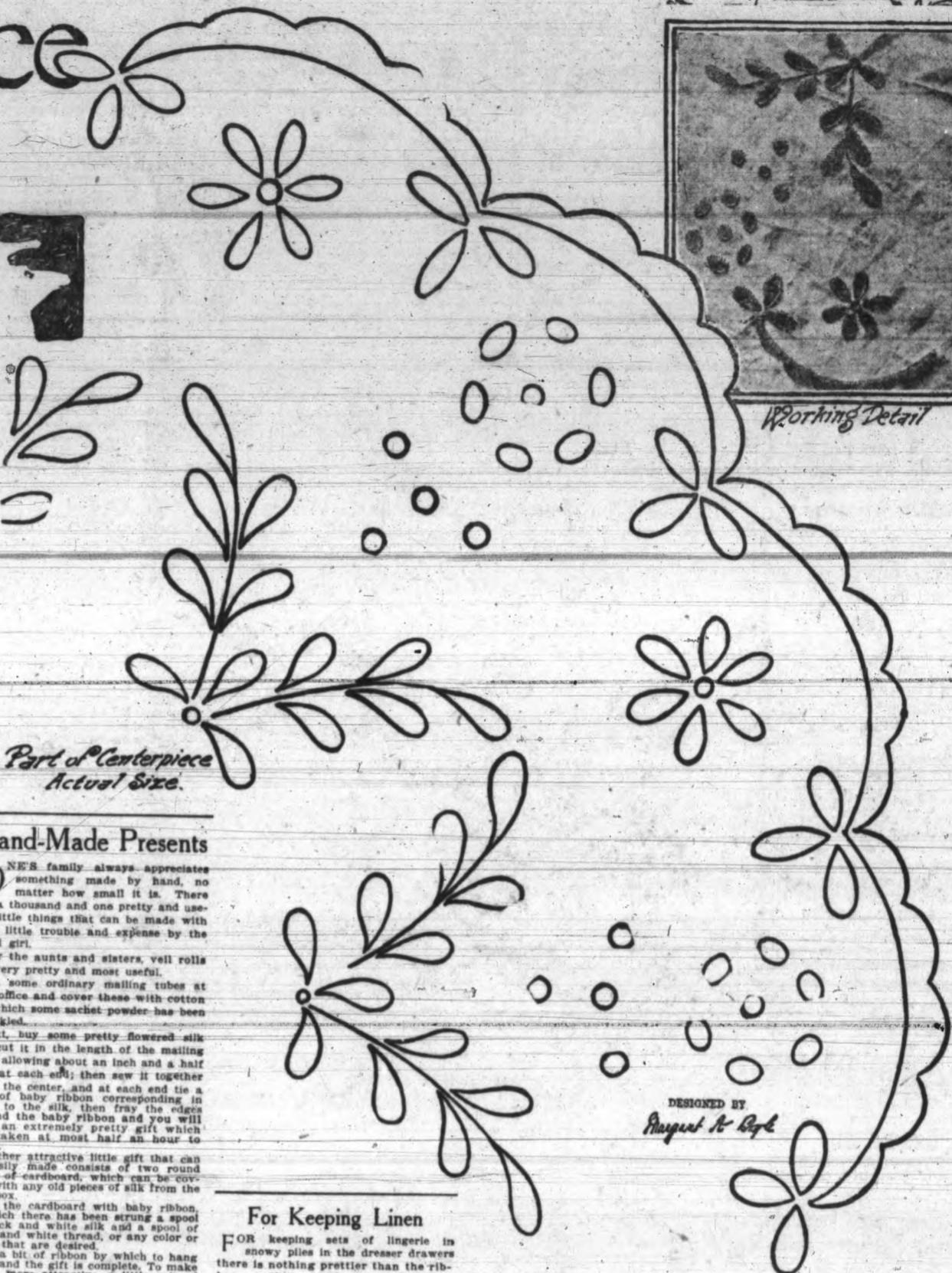
After the outlining, make an incision near the center of the oval and cut toward each end, roll the cloth back under, hold with the finger and work in with the over-and-over stitch, taking care to bring the needle out exactly on the stamped outline.

This will keep each one of the little figures in perfect shape.

Always commence working an oval at the base or near the stem, if there be one, and, holding the stamping toward you, work from right to left—just opposite to the buttonhole stitch.

The round holes are pierced with a stiletto, not cut with scisors, and it is not necessary to run them.

In the case of the round holes, it does not so much matter where one commences, only it is a help, sometimes,



Part of Centerpiece  
Actual size.

### Hand-Made Presents

N.E.S. family always appreciates something made by hand, no matter how small it is. There are a thousand and one pretty and useful little things that can be made with very little trouble and expense by the small girl.

For the aunts and sisters, veil rolls are very pretty and most useful.

Get some ordinary mailing tubes at any office and cover these with cotton on which some sachet powder has been sprinkled.

Next, buy some pretty flowered silk and cut it in the length of the mailing tube, allowing about an inch and a half over at each end; then sew it together down the center, and at each end tie a bow of baby ribbon corresponding in color to the silk, then fold the edges beyond the baby ribbon and you will have an extremely pretty gift which has taken at most half an hour to make.

Another attractive little gift that can be easily made consists of two round pieces of cardboard, which can be covered with any old pieces of silk from the scrapbox.

Join the cardboard with baby ribbon, to which there has been strung a spool of black or white silk and a spool of black and white thread, or any color or colors that are desired.

Add a bit of ribbon by which to hang it up in the window. To make it still more attractive, a little silver scissors and a needle book may be added. With some odd pieces of ribbon, a small ring or a small leather holder for safety pins can be fashioned.

Buy some very small brass rings and buttons, then around with pink or blue silk.

Attach all the ribbons to this ring; then at the end of each piece of ribbon a small ring that has also been buttonholed, and on these hang the safety pins.

They are finished in loops; with pretty rosettes of ribbon. In two of

the loops are sewed a bit of cotton

### For Keeping Linen

FOR keeping sets of lingerie in snowy piles in the dresser drawers there is nothing prettier than the ribbon- or linen bands decorated with monograms or a small spray of flowers.

These bands are three-fourths of a yard long when finished. There is an extra piece of ribbon eleven inches long in the center, which is shirred over an eight-inch piece of elastic, so that the band can be stretched according to the amount inclosed.

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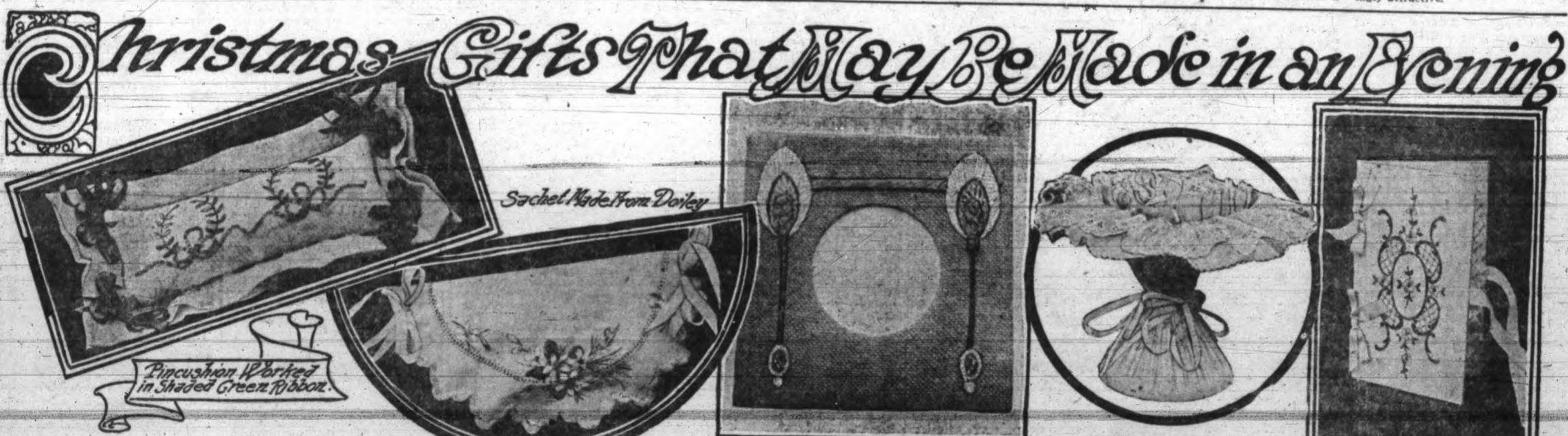
and sachet powder. This is a particularly attractive gift for the Christmas bride.

### Case for Men's Shirts

FOR the man there is no gift he will appreciate more if he travels than the linen case to protect his freshly laundered shirts. This is made like a

large envelope—a trifle larger than a folded shirt. A particularly smart one was of brown linen bound with a darker shade of brown silk tape and a monogram embroidered on the dark brown silk on the flap, which buttons on the envelope.

One of blue denim bound and embroidered in white would be exceedingly attractive.



NY OF the gifts pictured on this page may easily be made in an evening.

The pincushion shown is worked out in some shade of tan, with Empire wreaths in shaded green.

The sachet shown can easily be made out of a small dolly, which may be embossed in any appropriate flower.

The sachets are made in lace by baby ribbons harmonizing with the embroidery tins.

A little mission photograph frame is tied in the center with baby ribbon.

The needle book is also a dainty little article easily made and appreciated either by men or women.

The design shown is a conventional and primrose combined.

### LITTLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

MONG the distinctively useful little gifts for Christmas is an eyeglass polisher. Although a very simple article, it is made decorative by inclosing the small pieces of chamois, which are a little larger than the lens

of the glasses, in an embroidered linen cover.

Blue linen, embroidered with white dots, would work out attractively.

A number of very attractive ribbon holders are being made for little remembrances.

Wash ribbons, for lingerie, are a necessity, and they can be put up in no more attractive manner than by inclosing them in an embroidery case.

One of these cases recently made consists of two circular pieces of linen embroidered with a small design of dots and mounted on two circular pieces of cardboard.

The covers are faced with silk or soft leather, the exact size of an ordinary embroidery scissors, and adorned with embroidery in coarse silks.

The same idea might also be carried out with a fancy pin ball.

A case for holding a face chamois is another novelty article this season. These useful little articles to carry in one's purse or jacket pocket. A light tan leather, and they can be put up in no more attractive manner than by inclosing them in an embroidery case.

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A case of embroidery scissors is another easily made gift. It is best made of soft leather, the exact size of an ordinary embroidery scissors, and adorned with embroidery in coarse silks.

Hatpin cushions are easily made, and a number of new designs are shown this season.

An attractive one might be made of white lawn, embroidered with colored silks. A piece of heavy linen is cut in a rather narrow strip, a little longer than the width of the cushion, and stuffed with rice or soft wool.

The lawn cover is made the shape of the bag, slipped over the cushion, and buttonholed.

The top and back of the case may be buttonholed together.

A strong bag is always an acceptable gift. One may be made of white linen, embroidered in green, blue, and red. A four-sided bag is best for this purpose, and where the parts join at the base a

buttonholed over the green with green, is sewed in place, then being cut out under this, leaving an opening through which the string is drawn.

A leather case for holding bills is quite useful for the traveler. It is made as follows: A strip of coarse leather is lined with silk, the silk and leather machine stitched together. Little pockets are turned up at each end, and into these pockets the ends of bills are slipped.

The leather is then folded through the middle, and a strap is attached to the leather.

The strap, which is made of leather, faced with silk.

A compact case for toilet articles is a necessity for any one who travels.

This may be made of heavy linen in white, brown, or any color preferred. The white things are so dainty, and make such nice presents, especially without fear of fading, that it is always a temptation to keep things white.

The case should have at least five pockets, and be made so that it can be folded in envelope fashion.

A linen case with a removable lining is quite the thing to slip the hand mirror in when packing the suit to go.

One could be made of white linen, with stitched top, through which to draw strings. A monogram or old English initial in white gives a personal note to the gift.

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## BILL PASSED SECOND READING

### FINAL DEBATE ON IMMIGRATION MEASURE

### Proceedings in the Legislature Yesterday Afternoon—Re- fuse Information.

The immigration bill passed its second reading yesterday afternoon without a dissenting voice being raised. It is probable that in committee some amendment may be offered before the bill is finally passed and goes before His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for his assent or refusal.

Yesterday afternoon the debate on the bill was opened by Premier McBride. He added little to what has already been given in connection with the measure. He seized every opportunity to attack the Ottawa government, claiming that they had not been true to British Columbia. He waxed wroth in denying that he or his government had any connection with the C. P. R.

A. E. McPhillips explained his peculiar position on the bill. He reiterated the statement that he did not believe the legislature had the right to pass such legislation. Then as an excuse for supporting it he contended that he did not wish to put his opinion against others who thought differently. He further argued that the action of the Dominion had made it imperative to pass such legislation.

H. C. Brewster, for Alberni, dealt with the subject in a very practical way—feature which characterized all that member's utterances. He pointed out that the C. P. R. was employing Japanese in clearing the right-of-way on the extension of the E. & N. line. He pointed out the inconsistency in granting exemption from taxation to the company for the railway extension as was proposed, while Oriental labor

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of instructions, he being absent in the upper country at the time.

Mr. Oliver asked how it could have been expected that he would get a hearing if the minister was away.

The motion passed.

John Oliver asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. How many acres of public lands were sold during the periods from January 1st, 1906, to December 31st, 1906, and from January 1st, 1907, to December 31st, 1907?

2. How many acres of public lands were pre-empted during the same period?

Hon. F. J. Fulton replied as follows:

The approximate area of unentered land sold during the year 1906 is 162,182 acres, and during 1907, 309,015.

1. 1,948 pre-emption records were issued during the year 1906, and 328 during 1907. The area of these pre-emptions ranges from forty acres to one hundred and sixty acres.

(Note)—To arrive at the exact acreage of land sold and pre-empted during the periods named would entail a great amount of clerical work.)

Mr. Oliver asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:

1. Did the premier advise His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to assent to Bill No. 30, session 1907?

2. Did the premier enter any objection with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor against the proposal of His Honor to withhold his assent to Bill No. 29, session of 1907?

The Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows:

1. No.

2. Communications between the Lieutenant-Governor and members of the executive council are confidential, and under the oath of office taken by ministers are not to be divulged.

H. C. Brewster asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. Has any reserve been placed on the water in the neighborhood of the intended municipality of Alberni?

2. If not, is it the intention to do so?

Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows:

1. No.

2. The matter is under consideration.

Mr. Oliver asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following question:

After the letter of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, dated April 23rd, 1907, notifying the acting premier that His Honor did not propose to assent to Bill No. 30, was received, did the hon. acting premier make any protest against the course proposed to be pursued by His Honor, or tender him any advice to the effect that the bill in question was a proper bill to receive his assent?

The Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied as follows:

The oath of office taken by members of the executive council precludes them or any of them, from divulging what may transpire between the Lieutenant-Governor and them, or any of them.

J. F. Gordon asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. What is the estimated area of the coal fields of British Columbia?

2. What areas have been alienated?

Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows:

1. So much of the province is as yet unexplored that it is impossible to form an approximation of the area.

2. Five hundred and twenty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty-one acres.

Dr. Hart asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:

Is it the intention of the government during this year to take off the reservation on the land known as the Reclamation Farm at Kootenay Landing?

Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows:

The question is now under consideration.

Passed Second Reading.

The bill to amend the Master and Servant Act passed the committee stage without amendment.

Premier on Immigration.

Hon. Mr. McBride continued the debate on the second reading of the immigration bill. He claimed that he had always acted consistently on this question and denied that he had tried to sidestep in connection therewith. The circumstance that the Lieut.-Governor had reserved assent to the bill last year had been used as an argument by the C. P. R., for he proceeded to deny most emphatically that it was through any political courtesy that a train had been stopped for him at Sicamous that a "special" had been placed at his disposal, and that the C. P. R. had employed an ice breaker to enable him to make a campaign trip on the Okanagan lake. He asseverated that neither directly nor indirectly had the government any political association with any corporation in the province. He did not wish to apologize for the attitude of the Conservative party on this question. But he was satisfied with Mr. Borden's stand on the subject and believed that with his party in power at Ottawa, British Columbia would get justice in the case.

A. E. McPhillips:

A. E. McPhillips cited the opinion of Sir Oliver Mowatt and others that any act dealing with immigration was ultra vires of the province, and indicated that his own opinion was in line therewith. At the same time he did not wish to place his opinion at variance with the best interests of the province, or in conflict with any endeavor to secure their just rights to the people if it were at all possible. He claimed that Ottawa had been derelict in its duty. They should have legislated on this question.

The provincial bills had met with summary disallowance. Advice was given to the chief commissioner that the act was effective at least against Hindus, and therefore if it met the measure at Ottawa, it was to be expected that the government would take issue with the Ottawa government.

He criticized the Liberals for declining as a matter of parliamentary ethics to accept this view of the leader of the government, and suggested that an inherent superciliousness in their part was a party trait, which had driven him into the Conservative ranks.

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Mr. McBride dilated upon the conditions obtaining as a result of the Oriental influx, pointing out that the fishing industry in the province was practically controlled by them. He claimed that the Conservatives had tried to treat the question in a provincial rather than in a party way. They had not tried to make it a party question.

J. A. Macdonald remarked that this referred to the Chinese and that the engagement of the premier had been kept as evidence in the increase of the head tax, which followed.

Hon. Mr. McBride, dilated upon the speech of the attorney-general.

Hon. Mr. McBride said the attorney-general was forced to the course he had taken by the statements of the Liberal papers. The attorney-general was justified in assailing the Liberals. He admitted that there might be imperial considerations associated with the case, but he contended that there was no reason why the same liberty of self-government accorded Australias and other countries on this subject, should be denied to this country.

In the Transvaal legislation is a much more drastic character than the Natal Act had received the concurrence of the British government. This act he understood, referred even to the Hindus.

J. A. Macdonald said there were press

advices that this legislation was to be modified by the Transvaal government,

Hon. Mr. McBride replied that there

was no suggestion at least that the right of the Transvaal to pass the Natal Act was disputed.

Advertising to what Mr. Munro had

said as to the action of the government

creating a false impression of the situation at Ottawa and in the East, the premier said there was sufficient evidence in Mr. Clute's report to enlighten them on the subject. He claimed there was nothing in the attitude of the government to justify the position taken at Ottawa. In the face of the solemn treaty permitting the immigration of Japanese, nothing could be expected of the arrangement made by Mr. Lemieux. He denied that there was any sign of insincerity in the methods taken to enforce the immigration act here. The commission which had inquired into the matter reported favorably to the government.

John Oliver remarked that the evi-

dence of the commission had not been

printed and their finding could not be

properly reported to the House without it.

He introduced in clearing the right of

way, and as an instance of what this

meant with respect to the industrial

and commercial interests of the provi-

nce, he pointed out that inquiry had

permitted him to discover that there

was no concurrent advantage to the

merchants and farmers from the indus-

try of these men, who found their own

feedstuffs sufficient for their suste-

nance, and spent practically no money

in the country, unless it was in the

gambling places of the Japanese com-

munities. He introduced these observa-

tions as a preface to an eloquent plea

for an earnest endeavor on the part of

the government and legislature to find

an effective solution of the question

before the House, and suggested that

if any tax exemptions were to be grant-

ed to railways, having in view the case

which he had mentioned; there should

be an accompanying provision protect-

ing the interests of white labor in con-

nection with such works.

The motion was then announced by the speaker

that the act to regulate immigration into British Columbia be read a second time now. Those in favor say "Aye."

There were no dissenting voices. The immigration bill of 1908 was passed by the unanimous vote of the House.

The House adjourned until to-mor-

w. was employed in clearing the right of

way, and as an instance of what this

meant with respect to the industrial

and commercial interests of the provi-

nce, he pointed out that inquiry had

permitted him to discover that there

was no concurrent advantage to the

merchants and farmers from the indus-

try of these men, who found their own

feedstuffs sufficient for their suste-

nance, and spent practically no money

in the country, unless it was in the

gambling places of the Japanese com-

munities. He introduced these observa-

tions as a preface to an eloquent plea

for an earnest endeavor on the part of

the government and legislature to find

an effective solution of the question

before the House, and suggested that

if any tax exemptions were to be grant-

ed to railways, having in view the case

which he had mentioned; there should

be an accompanying provision protect-

ing the interests of white labor in con-

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CHAR. A. MCGREGOR, 127 Blanchard street, Jobbing trade a specialty. Twenty years' experience. Orders promptly filled. Phone B147.

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Rock blasted; rock for sale for building and concrete. J. R. Williams, 48 Michigan street. Phone 1342.

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING.  
NO MATTER WHERE you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Ave., opposite Pan-Pacific Theatre.

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CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neel, 2 Quadra street. Phone 1018.

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DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone Office, 587; Residence, 122.

DYEING AND CLEANING.  
PAUL'S DYEING AND CLEANING WORKS, 120 Fort street. Tel. 624.

R. C. STEAM DYEWORKS—Large dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Phone 290. Hearns & Renfrew.

EDUCATIONAL.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 119 Broad street. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping thoroughly taught. Graduates fill good positions. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

ENGRAVERS.

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver. Geo. Crowther, 12 Wharf street, opp. Post Office.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing brochures, maps, cartography, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Stereograph Co., 26 Broad street.

FLOWERS.

ROSES—Just to hand, a large consignment of standard varieties in very strong plants. Your choice, 14 per cent. Flewin's Garden, 36 South Park street.

BEDDING PLANTS FOR SALE—Gerbaines, salvia, lobelia, hanging baskets, dahlias. Up-to-Date Fish Market, opposite City Hall. Douglas street.

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FRED. FOSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, Old Johnson street.

LEGAL.

MURPHY & FISHER, Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Parliamentary, Departmental and Patent Office practice. Practice before Railway Commissioners, before Royal Commission, before the Supreme and Appeal Courts, Ottawa. Alexander Smith, W. Johnston.

MACHINISTS.

L. HAVER, General Machinist, No. 108 Government street. Tel. 230.

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R. H. KNEESEWAH, Medium and Heater, 17 Chatham street. Sittings daily. Test circle. Thursday night.

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GENTLEMEN—if you wish to get a well made and perfect fitting suit, well dressed. Go to the reliable tailor and cutter, J. Sorensen, 22 Government St., up-stairs, over Western Union Telegraph Office. New assortment of fall goods just in.

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MONEY TO LOAN on house property, easy terms; no delay. Apply the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, 5 Government street.

MONEY TO LOAN on all kinds of approved security. Well-recommended pledges for sale, cheap, at Old Johnson street.

MONUMENTS.

GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS—Estimates given for monuments, etc. J. E. Phillips, 74 and 75 View street. Tel. 8102.

MUSIC.

FRANK J. ARMSTRONG, Violinist. Graduate of Leipzig Conservatory of Music. Private pupil of Hans Becker. Will receive pupils at 221 Michigan St. Telephone A28.

TRUCK AND DRAVY.

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. Walsh Bros., Baker's Feed Store, 440 Yates street.

WATCH REPAIRING.

A. PETCH, Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

SHOW CASES.

We manufacture Up-to-Date Show Cases, Bank Store, Hotel and Office Fixtures, Wall Cases, Counters, Shelving, Metal Work, Furniture and Mirrors. Order Furniture a Specialty. Phone 1165. 121-122 Johnson St.

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12 GOVERNMENT ST. PHONE 1462

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6-ROOMED HOUSE, good basement, all modern, nice lawn, beautiful view, in good locality, near High school. Price for quick sale... \$4,250

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WANTED—Men and women to learn Barber Trade; wages earned while learning; catalogue free; write Moler Barber College, Carroll St. Vancouver.

WANTED—A shoemaker. Apply to Jack's Electrical Shoe Shop, Port street.

WANTED—Boy, to work on press. Margison Bros., printers, Wharf St.

WANTED—Painter, an improver. Apply Box 180, Times Office.

WANTED—Two male canvassers. Apply Smallcross, Macaulay & Co., Board of Trade Building.

WANTED—Good camp cook; capable boy as a cook; a servant; four expert tailors. Apply Box 178, this office.

CHORMASTER WANTED for Christ Church, Central, Victoria, B. C. Apply to the Churchwardens, Post Office Box 422, Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—Contract to clear land or put up new. R. H. Hall, P. O. Box 236, city.

McCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—One diamond earring. Reward. Times Office.

JUST ARRIVED—Full line of ladies' and children's white wear; hats clearing less than half price. Garesche Block, R. J. Soper.

DANCING CLASS—Every Tuesday and Thursday evening, at Labor Hall, from 8:30 to 10:30; latest dances taught; lessons, 50c.

SILVER BAND MINING CO., LTD.—Annual ordinary meeting of shareholders, to be held at the offices, 74 Wharf street, Victoria, on Wednesday, 12th February, 1908, at 8 p.m. F. P. Hedges, secretary-treasurer.

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate and improved property. Mr. Hartman, 123 Government street.

THE ABERDEEN, 129 Yates St., Victoria, B. C.—Large board and residence, well furnished, comfortable, home-like and select all white labor. Mrs. J. Aberdeen, Gordon.

Mt. H. E. HOWES, psychic medium and healer, can be consulted daily. Room 7, Vernon Buildings, Douglas street.

TRIMBLE & SON, General teaming, ploughing and excavating. 17 Pittman street. Phone A148.

WANTED—Casing for a few hours each evening, manuscripts, letters, etc., neatly typewritten at reasonable rates. Apply MSS., Times Office.

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor supplied at short notice. 100 Government street. Tel. 160.

THE JAPANESE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.—2 Stores street, telephone No. 1556. Labor supplied, of any number or description, on short notice.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—Having pur-chased a house and carriage shop of W. A. Robertson on South Esquimalt street, between Douglas and Government streets, I am now prepared to sell all fixtures, tools, hardware, smith-painting and house-shutting, etc. I am a specialist of shoeing horses with curbs, etc. Address, 127 Yates street. My intention is to call to my old address, and all old customers and new ones, especially invited to give me a call. R. J. Fisher, 56 Douglas street.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Seven room house and 1 wood, electric light, fruit trees, bath, woodshed, on Wilson street, price \$1,750. Globe Agency Co., Mahon Block.

FOR SALE—New house in James Bay, 100 ft. front, seven rooms, basement, large lot, house built, no cheap work or material; must be sold in two weeks. Apply Box 178, Times.

FOR SALE—A snap, 4 roomed cottage, in splendid condition, beautiful garden, full sized lot, \$600 cash and balance on terms to suit. Apply 946 View street.

FOR SALE—A beautiful home, and furniture if desired, suitable for large family or high-class boarding house, immediate delivery. Particulars. Post Office Box 56.

FOR SALE—Some of the best fruit land on the Island, convenient to city, and within 60 yards of railway station, no trees, all about half acre. Apply C. H. Revercomb, 615 Trounce Ave.

SEVEN ACRES—At Gordon Head, partly cleared, price \$300 per acre. Globe Agency Co.

LOT—On Richmond avenue, 1975. Globe Agency Co.

FOR SALE—at January sale price, choice acreage on Gorge water front, other small tracts close to city. Great value for houses, barns, cottages, lots, etc. Apply C. H. Revercomb, 615 Trounce Ave.

ADVERTISER—Leaving city, will sell some house property lots and acreage on small, long-continued payments at per cent. interest. Would take about 10 years to pay off. Apply Box 180, Times Office.

TEACHER WANTED—For Keefer assisted school. Salary \$500 per month. T. Finkin, Secretary, Keefer's.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—3 or 4 roomed cottage, Feb. 1st, or soon after. Poles, Slabs, Huts, etc. furnished; gas connection; adults; must be close in, walking distance. Box 178, Times Office.

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 and 32 Store street. Phone 1556.

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FURNISHED ROOM TO LET—Steam heated. 324 Michigan street.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT. 94 Fort street.

TO RENT—Poultry and fruit farm, capable of carrying 2,000 chickens per week. Placer mining claims generally are 10 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to hedge for a period of five miles each for a term of twenty years, subject to the discretion of the Minister of Lands.

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W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Every Tuesday & Friday Evening

during the months of January, February, March and April, 1908, commencing at 8 p.m.

All persons interested in the above subjects are cordially invited to attend.

F. GOURDEAU, Deputy Minister, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

DATED the 11th day of January, 1908.

A. H. HUMBER,

S. S. OSTERHOUT, Executors,

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NEW COTTAGE—5 rooms, furnace, etc. .... \$2,700

HOUSE, KING'S ROAD—7 rooms, good buy ... \$1,800

COTTAGE, CLOSE IN—5 rooms ... \$2,000

NEW COTTAGE—6 rooms, strictly modern. .... \$3,650

All have been greatly reduced.

LOTS.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE ..... \$300 to \$350.

CAMOSUN and ALFRED—Good buy at ... \$750

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Good Terms.

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Letters in reply to advertisements in the classified columns of the Times await claimants as follows:

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap, Diamond foot-power mortise machine and Barnes foot-operated shaper, equal to new; replaced by power. Moore & Whittington, contractors.

FOR SALE—Cheap, tubular boiler, with smoke stack, 240 feet of 1½ inch pipe, fittings, all complete and in good working order, used for a dry kiln. Moore & Whittington, contractors.

## Ross' Jam Bargain for Saturday

This is a lowering of price from a quotation already recognized as the lowest.

**GOOD JAM MADE IN VICTORIA**  
Saturday Only—5 lb. pail for .50c

All Jams may look alike to some folks, but sagacious ones easily see the superiority of our Jams.

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UP-TO-DATE GROCERS. 1116 GOVERNMENT ST.

Tels. 52, 102, 139.

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Under instructions I will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

At Salesrooms, 77 and 79 Douglas St.,

FRIDAY, Jan. 31, at 2 p.m.

**FURNITURE**

Fancy Goods, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Stationery, etc.

**FOR SALE**

Gent's Gold Hunter Watch

**TREVOR KEENE** Auctioneer

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Williams will sell by

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**Good Furniture and Effects.**

We have for sale some first-class Heaters and Stoves, also A1 Second-hand Furniture. Call and see us.

**W. C. KERR,** 710 Yates St.

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**FURNACE COAL**

We are now receiving shipments of **BANFF ANTHRACITE COAL**, an excellent fuel for furnaces.

**J. KINGHAM & CO.**

Agents for the

**New Wellington Coal**

WASHED NUT COAL,  
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At Current Rates.

Telephone 647.

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BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS, we call your attention to our **YATES ST. SHOW WINDOW**, which is dressed with a complete line of **YALE & TOWNE'S BUILDERS' HARDWARE**, which ranks second to none on the market.

We are now ready to give estimates on buildings from the smallest to the largest.

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**SPECIAL**

Johnson's Fluid Beef, in 8-oz Tins, 50c Each

THIS IS A REGULAR 75c SELLER.

SOMETHING NEW AND VERY TASTY.

OUR PURE PORK SAUSAGES AND RIPE TOMATOES, a very happy combination, per lb. .... 25c.

THIN SKINNED NAVEL ORANGES, 8 dozen for .50c.

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## HARDWARE FOR WET PLACES AT

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### WHOLE WHEAT AND GRAHAM FLOUR

PAT. ELECTRIC PROCESS—We have now installed a new machine for the manufacture of the above brands of flour specially adapted for people with indigestion.

\$1.60 per Sack, 50 lbs.

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### WILL CLEAR LAND AT LADYSMITH

### C. P. R. TO COMMENCE WORK IMMEDIATELY

### Ideal Property for Orchards May Be Opened Up in Future.

(Special Correspondence).

Ladysmith, Jan. 30.—It has always been understood that when the C. P. R. Co. began its land-clearing operations Ladysmith and district would be included.

There have been several reports that contracts had been called for, and that work was to be commenced clearing the land right away.

However, the land still retains almost its primitive state, and the people here had almost come to believe that there was nothing in the reports.

These beliefs will now be entirely

upset. C. P. R. officials were in town last week and they were over the ground.

For their initial operations they have selected the piece of land

between John Stewart's ranch and

the city. The land will be cleared from the track back into the bush. It will

therefore, have the railroad on its front

and the Victoria road cutting right through the centre of it.

One hundred and seventy acres of land are to be cleared, and a beginning will be made right away.

The cleared ground will be broken into lots of from ten to forty or fifty acres, to suit the means of

purchasers. There is no official price per acre at present fixed, but it is un-

derstood that the land will be disposed of at reasonable rates.

There is also talk of clearing a fur-

ther piece of land back of the city. The soil here is loamy and of the richest

nature, and would be ideal for the pur-

poses of orchards. However, while it is

talked of, it has not yet been decided officially, although the clearing will be done if not immediately, at some time in the near future.

The news of this operation has come

at a very opportune time. What with the shutting down of the logging camps, the closing of the smelter, and the slackness that has suddenly overtaken the coal trade, the business of the city was declining, and there was

every prospect of duller times ahead.

The work to be set on hand by the C. P. R. may be calculated to brighten things up generally, and it will ex-

pect a new and very valuable asset

of the city and of the district.

City Pays Claim.

The most important business before

the city council this week was the

claim for damages preferred against

the city by Walter Gibbons. The cir-

cumstances of the case have been al-

ready reported in the Times. At the

weekly meeting of the council a letter

was read from McNeil & Bird, solicitors,

Vancouver, stating that they had ad-

vised their client, Mr. Gibbons, to ac-

cept \$500 rather than take the

matter into a court of law. Mayor

Nicholson, in explaining the position

to the council, said he had reason to

believe that Mr. Gibbons would be sat-

isfied to take merely the expenses he

had incurred through the accident. Ac-

cordingly Mayor Nicholson and Mr.

McKenna were appointed to wait upon

Mr. Gibbons. This they did and on the

council reassembling again, they re-

ported that Mr. Gibbons was satis-

fied to waive all claims against the city in

consideration of \$115. This sum the

council unanimously agreed to donate to

Mr. Gibbons, and the matter was

settled on this basis.

New Councillor.

Mr. George Roberts, butcher, on First

avenue, was, on the recommendation of

the Citizens' League, elected by the

council to the vacancy in the East

ward, and took his seat on Monday

evening.

Mayor Nicholson and Ald. Matheson

were appointed delegates to attend the

## A Taste of Winter

Did the little taste of winter find you unprepared? Some

of the "extremely optimistic" people thought summer was here already.

We have had an unusually fine and mild winter, but there is still room for a big

number of chilly days to squeeze in ere summer days smile on us again.

Notice the news item about the southern flight of Wild Geese? The old

weather prophets of the chily East see in that signs of chilly winds and winter

snows, and the wise ones will prepare. Now, are you ready for a "cold snap?"

Got all the blankets and bedding necessary to comfortable sleep? When such

liberal offerings in bedding are offered by this store there is no reason why you

shouldn't be "ready" and comfortable. Shown on our Second Floor.

### Fine Grey Blankets

These are exceptionally fine values. An uncommonly soft and warm blanket that you'll like. Liberal sizes and full weight.

Size 56 in. x 76 in., 6-lb., per pair.....\$3.00

Size 58 in. x 78 in., 7-lb., per pair.....\$3.50

Size 60 in. x 82 in., 8-lb., per pair.....\$4.00

**Scotch Bath Blankets**

This is a genuinely splendid blanket. The wool used is of the very finest quality. The weave is a special close weave, and makes a long-wearing blanket.

Excellent value at the price.

Size 56 x 76 in., 6-lb., per pair.....\$12.00

**Superior White Blankets**

These are all wool blankets, have a very long

fleece and are excellent sorts. Judging from the big sales of this style the price must be correct.

Size 60 in. x 80 in., 6-lb., per pair.....\$5.75

Size 64 in. x 82 in., 7-lb., per pair.....\$6.75